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TANK REPRESENTATIVE
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Inspection Due Date: 7/25/2005

Re: B BRAUN MED, Facility No. 39-37781
Hanover, Lehigh County

P/R

Dear Underground Storage Tank Owner:

Technical Standards for Underground Storage Tanks, 25 Pa. Code Chapter 245 Subchapter E, require that operations inspections be conducted at storage tank facilities. An operations inspection is required at the referenced underground storage tank facility by the above Inspection Due Date. Operations inspections confirm tank system compliance with technical and operational requirements, especially leak detection requirements. We want to assure that all storage tank systems are properly operated and maintained to protect public health and the environment.

You are required to have a periodic facility operations inspection of all underground tank systems located at your facility. A facility operations inspection at a minimum must be performed every five years after the initial inspection is completed. If a facility has total secondary containment (tanks, piping, pumps and dispensers) an inspection is required at least every 10 years. Whenever operational violation(s) are identified at a facility, additional inspections could be required. The regulations also require an inspection within 12 months following a new installation or ownership change.

An inspector holding DEP certification in the IUM category must conduct operations inspections of underground storage tank systems. The certified inspector must complete and submit an operations inspection form to DEP. It is your responsibility to make all arrangements regarding the inspection, including obtaining a certified inspector to conduct the operations inspection. We suggest that you contact several certified inspection companies, which have employees certified in the IUM category, to obtain bids for the inspection work.



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When you have selected an inspector, ask the inspector's advice for organizing the necessary construction, release detection and operational records so that you have them available for the inspection.

Please notify the Department of the scheduled inspection date and certified inspector's name by returning the enclosed postcard at least 10 days prior to the inspection. The following information is enclosed for your use:

- "Questions Commonly Asked by Storage Tank Owners Concerning Operations Inspections",
- A postcard for confirming your inspection schedule to DEP.

A current "Certified Inspection Companies" list, where certified IUM inspectors can be contacted, and the "Underground Storage Tank Facility Operations Inspection" form which the inspector must complete and submit to DEP are available by accessing our website at: <http://www.dep.state.pa.us>. Choose directLink and type in "Storage Tanks". At the Storage Tanks homepage click on "Underground Storage Tanks", then choose the link to "Certified Inspection Companies", or for the inspection report choose the link "Facility Operations Inspection Form".

If you prefer to telephone the inspection schedule to DEP, have any questions, or would like a copy of the above documents mailed to you, please feel free to call Mr. Dennis Matalavage in the Department's Division of Storage Tanks at the above number.

Sincerely,



Raymond S. Powers, Jr.
Chief
Aboveground and Underground
Tanks Technical Section

Enclosures (2)